जा./अनु.ज.जा. कोटे में 1990-91 में दाखिल छात्रों द्वारा प्रस्तुत अनु.जा./अनु.ज.जा. प्रमाण पत्रों की प्रतियां, ऐसे प्रमाण पत्रों को जारी करने वाले प्राधिकारियों के पास इनका सत्यापन करने के लिए भेजने की कार्यवाही शुरु कर दी है।

DPEA Recovery from M/s. Hoechst

•155. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK:

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2880 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd September, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the main contents of the undertaking given by Hoechst in the Court;

(b) whether it is a fact that the company violated the undertaking and did not deposit the difference between the price fixed and price charged;

(c) if so, what steps were taken against the company for contempt of court;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the company has not so far even furnished the details as asked for by his Ministry for finalising the assess ment; and

(e) if so, what action has been taken for non-furnishing the details?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS' (SHRI SATYA' PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) The undertaking given by M|s. Hoechst to the Delhi High Court provided *inter-alia* that they shall within 8 weeks of dismissal of petition deposit in the Court the difference in the prices of formulations in question for being deposited in the Drugs Prices Equalisation Account.

(b) and (c) M|s. Hoechst India Ltd. have only made a part payment of Rs. 312. 10 lakhs which is to be adjusted eventually against the final liability arising out of the decision of the Supreme Court. Tentative liability upto December, 1983 was worked out and communicated to the company. They filed a writ petition in the Bombay High Court which in its interim order have stayed the recovery.

(d) and (e) The company have not furnished the details as asked for from them in respect of formulations based on the 5 bulk drugs in question for the period prior to 1983 and for bulk drugs as well as formula-lations for the period from 1st January, 1984 onwards. The company is being asked to make available the details and the matter is also proposed to be taken up before the Hon'ble High Court.